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SUBJECT: ADVISORY OPINIONS; OTHER: PAROLE OF CUBAN
REFUGEES AND THE APPLICABILITY OF 212(A)(15)

REF: A) MADRID 4606 B) DEPT'S OM OF 6/4/75

1. AS STATED REF B, USUAL PROCEDURES REGARDING AFFIDAVITS
PROVIDED THROUGH A VOLUNTARY AGENCY ARE STILL IN EFFECT.

2. THE CUBAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS MULTI-
FACETED ONE. CONOFFS SHOULD NOT BE UNDULY CONCERNED
ABOUT CUBAN REFUGEES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ASSISTANCE
THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO THEM UPON THEIR ADMISSION
TO THE U.S. AS LONG AS THEIR LIVELIHOOD NOT DEPENDENT
UPON SUCH ASSISTANCE.

3. HOWEVER, IT COULD BE IMPLIED FROM STATEMENTS OF
EMBASSY'S TWO MEDICAL DOCTOR APPLICANTS THAT THE AFFIDAVITS
OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED ARE NOT VALID AS SPONSORS DO NOT
INTEND, IN FACT, TO OFFER THE SUPPORT INDICATED. IF THIS
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IS THE CASE THEN THE AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT, ALTHOUGH
PROVIDED THROUGH VOLAG, CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS EVIDENCE
THAT APPLICANTS HAVE OVERCOME SECT. 212(A)(15) OF THE ACT.

4. FYI: HEW OFFERS, UNDER CUBAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,
SPECIAL TRAINING FOR CUBAN REFUGEE MEDICAL DOCTORS TO
PREPARE THEM FOR ECFMG. PRESUMABLY THOSE HAVING RECENTLY
OBTAINED LABOR CERTIFICATIONS WOULD NOT REQUIRE SUCH
HELP AS THEY WERE REQUIRED TO HAVE PASSED ECFMG IN ORDER
TO OBTAIN LABOR CERTIFICATION. KISSINGER

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